

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

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Descants and 2nd harmonization by Charles H. Giffen

Stanzas 1 & 2 (Havergal harmonization)

Descant

2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:

5 dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.

Stanzas 3 & 4 (Giffen harmonization)

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4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit, rule in all our hearts a - lone,

3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
 4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit, rule in all our hearts a - lone;

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by thine all suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.